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Section That Cracks Kennedy Case

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Two members of a sniper team who killed President John Fitzgerald Kennedy have been identified by a former Central Intelligence Agency operative.

Named were Loran Hall, a shadowy figure with a background of intrigue, and Elaido del Valle, a Cuban congressman under the Batista Regime and later an underworld figure in the United States after Fidel Castro's rebel government took over the island republic.

The former CIA agent says several other persons who considered themselves "American patriots" helped plan the assassination and said the actual operation was ramrodded by Eugene Hale Brading, a member of a West Coast Mafia family.

Elements within the CIA and the Mafia, financed by wealthy right-wing interests, planned and carried out Kennedy's assassination, according to the ex-agent.

Much of this information has been provided to governmental agencies investigating the CIA by W.R. Morris, a Lorretto, Tenn., author who has been probing the Kennedy case for a decade.

Ten men, according to the former agent, attended a meeting in Mexico City on Sept. 18, 1963, where the assassination of Kennedy was discussed.

Among those present at the meeting, he said, were:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the man the Warren Commission named as the "lone assassin" of President Kennedy in what critics believe is the greatest coverup in history.

CLAY SHAW, a New Orleans businessman whom District Attorney Jim Garrison charged with conspiracy to kill Kennedy. Shaw was tried and acquitted.

DAVID FERRIE, private investigator for Louisiana Mafia boss Carlos Marcello and a key witness in Garrison's abortive investigation of the Kennedy conspiracy.

Only two of these men are still living – Hall and Brading.

Here's how the others met their deaths:

After a New Orleans newspaper prematurely broke the story of Garrison's investigation in early 1967, Ferrie, later labeled by the DA as "one of

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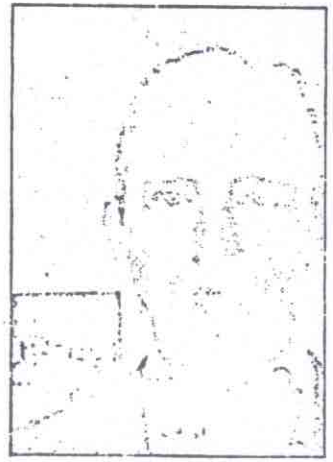
LORAN HALL



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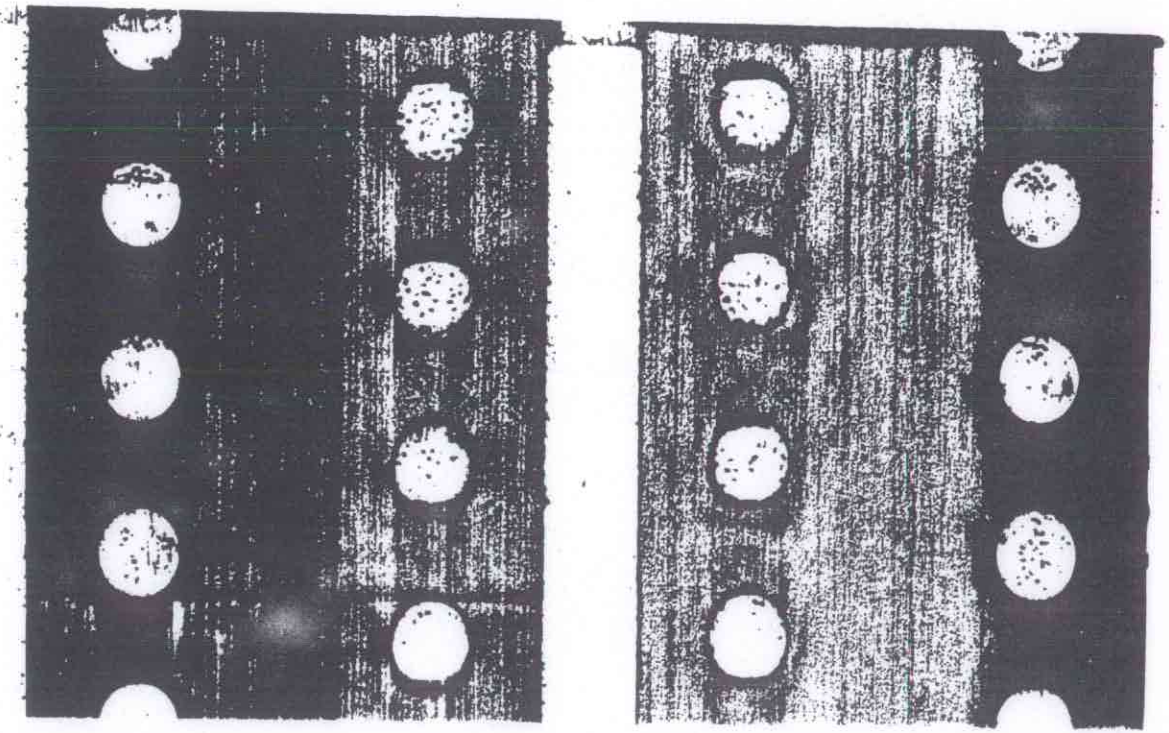
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